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CATHODE FLUORESCENT LIGHTING"

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 3, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to election of invention for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in Claims 1-13, 31-32, and 38-39 drawn to a method for powering a cold cathode fluorescent light, without traverse (Group I).

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

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